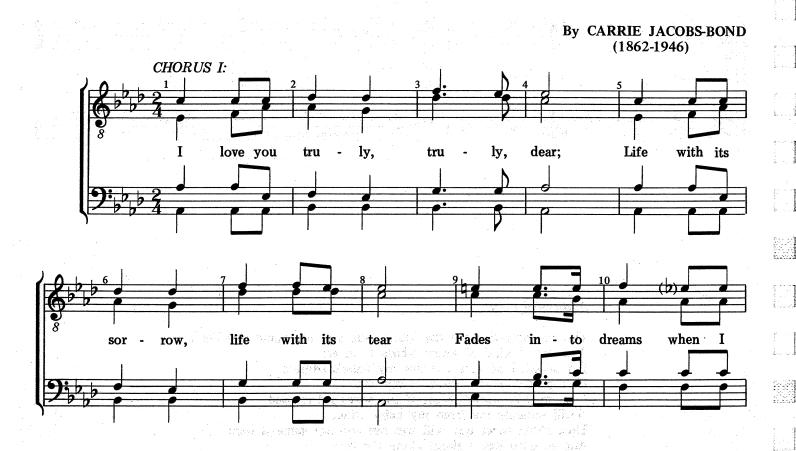
## I LOVE YOU TRULY

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Carrie Jacobs-Bond was born in Janesville, Wisconsin, and her early life was a series of misfortunes. She ultimately found herself a widow with a young son and no means of support. She decided to make a living writing songs and eventually formed her own publishing company. Her earlier songs had been turned down by major publishers because they considered them to be "too artistic." But several well-known artists, including Chauncey Olcott and Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink, sang her songs and helped to popularize them. Her two other outstanding successes are "A Perfect Day" and "Just A-Wearyin' For You." She finally retired to Hollywood, California, recognized as one of the century's premier songwriters.



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